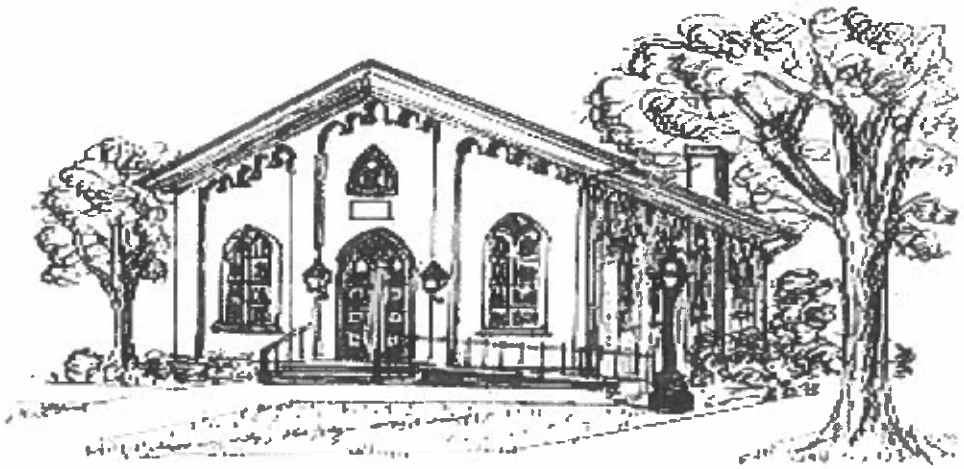
Latrobe Presbyterian Church

Summer Worship Services



Unity Chapel

8:30 am

Main Street

11:00 am

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Unity Chapel – 8:30 am. July 27, 2025 Main St. - 11:00 am

GATHERING

Prayer Request Cards *(blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The* ***bold print*** *invites the people to read aloud and/ or sing. An asterisk* ******* *invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. *2 Thess. 3:18*

And also with you.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 9) — Lector, Ed McKinnon, Unity Chapel; Helen Auman, Main St.

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment.

He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity.

The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

The Lord is known by his acts of justice; the wicked are ensnared by the work of their hands.

But God will never forget the needy; the hope of the afflicted will never perish.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

….one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

***HYMN 361 O Christ, the Great Foundation**

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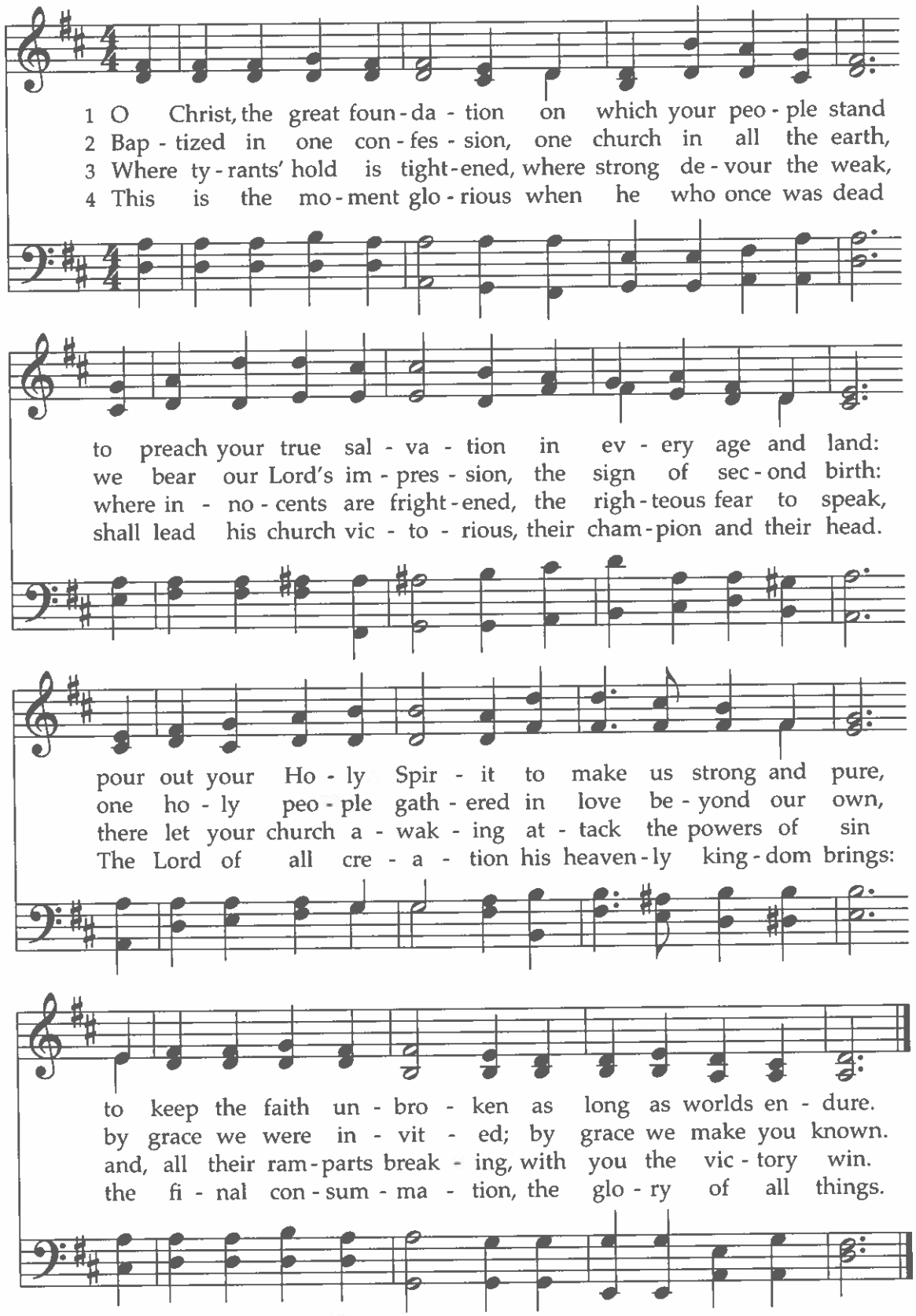

The text was written by a leading Chinese educator, author, and editor who chaired the commission that prepared an important ecumenical Chinese hymnal, *Hymns of Universal Praise* (1936). This familiar tune invites comparison of these words with its usual text (see no. 321).

TEXT: Timothy T'ingfang Lew, 1933, alt.; trans. Mildred A. Wiant, 1966
MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864
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*Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Do not cast us away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Private Time of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

***Glory to the Father – Hymnal 581**

*The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you. *(Greet one another with the words, "**Peace be with you.**")*

Children's Time

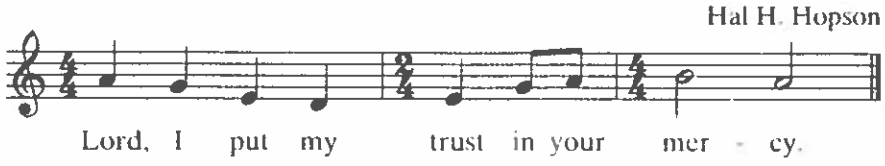
WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament — Leviticus 19:15 — Lector

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm Reading — Psalm 75 — Lector



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GOSPEL READING — Luke 6:37-42

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

NEW TESTAMENT — Romans 2:1-4

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON — Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 341 O God, Show Mercy to Us**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - CONFESSION OF 1967**

The risen Christ is the savior for all people. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is the head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations. The same Jesus Christ is the judge of all people. His judgment discloses the ultimate seriousness of life, and gives promise of God's final victory over the power of sin and death.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — Liz McBroom, Unity Chapel; Lisa McCracken, Main Street

....Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

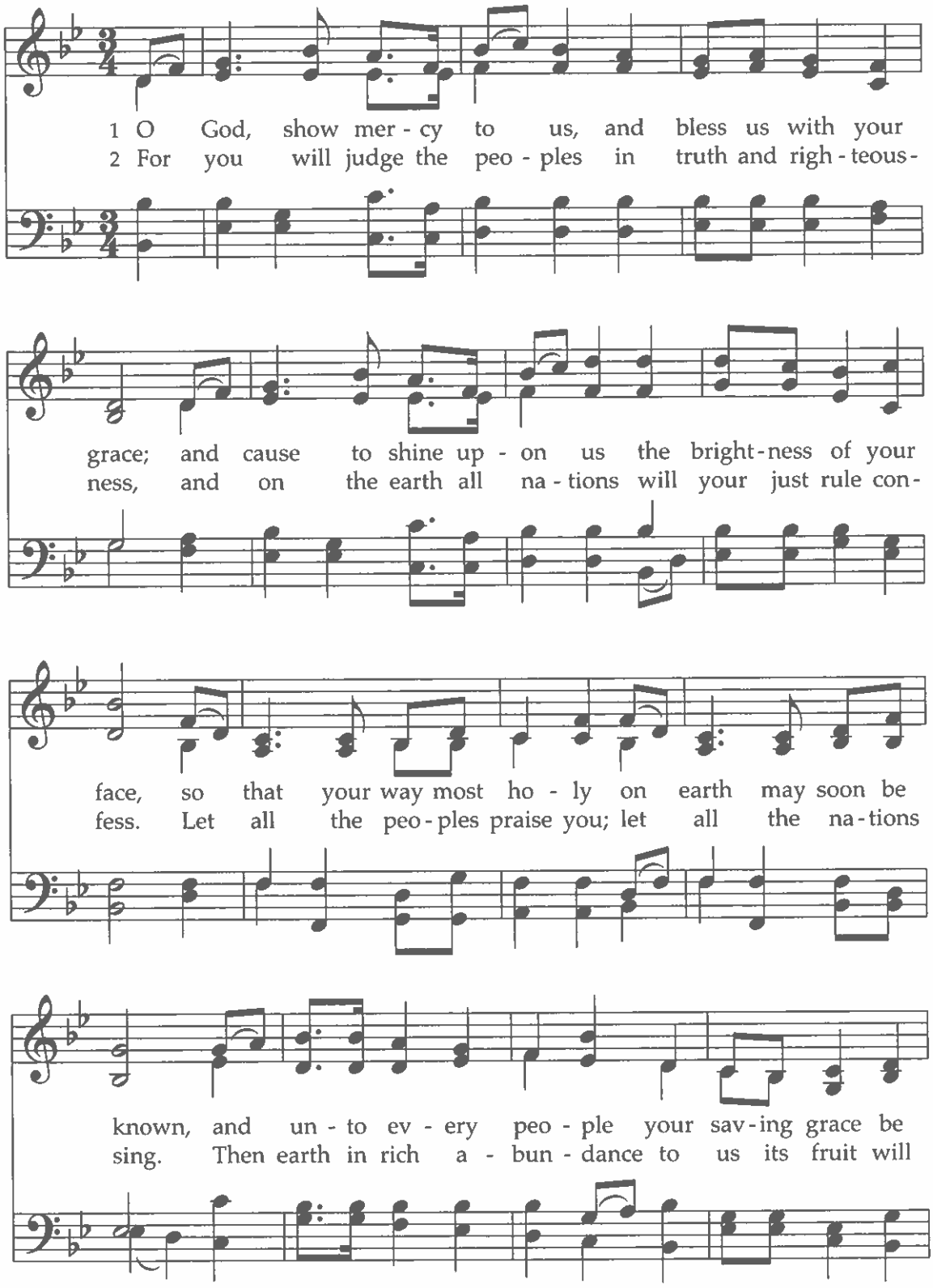
....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

341 O God, Show Mercy to Us

(Psalm 67)

As this paraphrase shows, Psalm 67 combines many themes: a communal prayer for blessing, a prayer for all people to acknowledge God, and thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest. In Jewish practice it was recited at the end of every Sabbath, a reminder of God's universal sovereignty.

TEXT: *The New Metrical Version of the Psalms*, 1909, alt.
MUSIC: Gustav Holst, 1918; harm. composite

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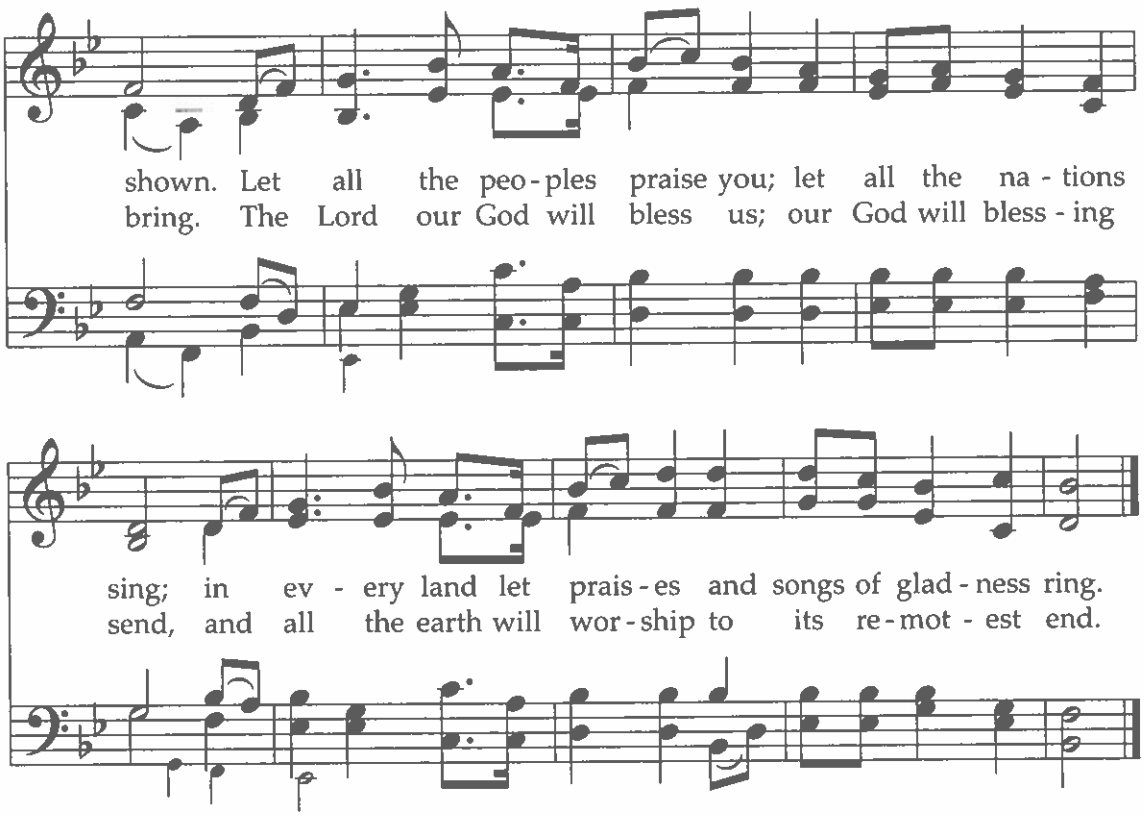
shown. Let all the peo-ples praise you; let all the na-tions
bring. The Lord our God will bless us; our God will bless-ing
sing; in ev-ery land let prais-es and songs of glad-ness ring.
send, and all the earth will wor-ship to its re-mot-est end.

OFFERTORY — How Can I Keep From Singing? — Robert Lowry
Cecilia Long, Soloist

***DOXOLOGY-606**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

....thankful for all your blessings, we pray together
Gracious God, who called us from death to life, we give ourselves to you. And with the church through all the ages we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

***HYMN 372 O for a World**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – HYMNAL 568**
POSTLUDE

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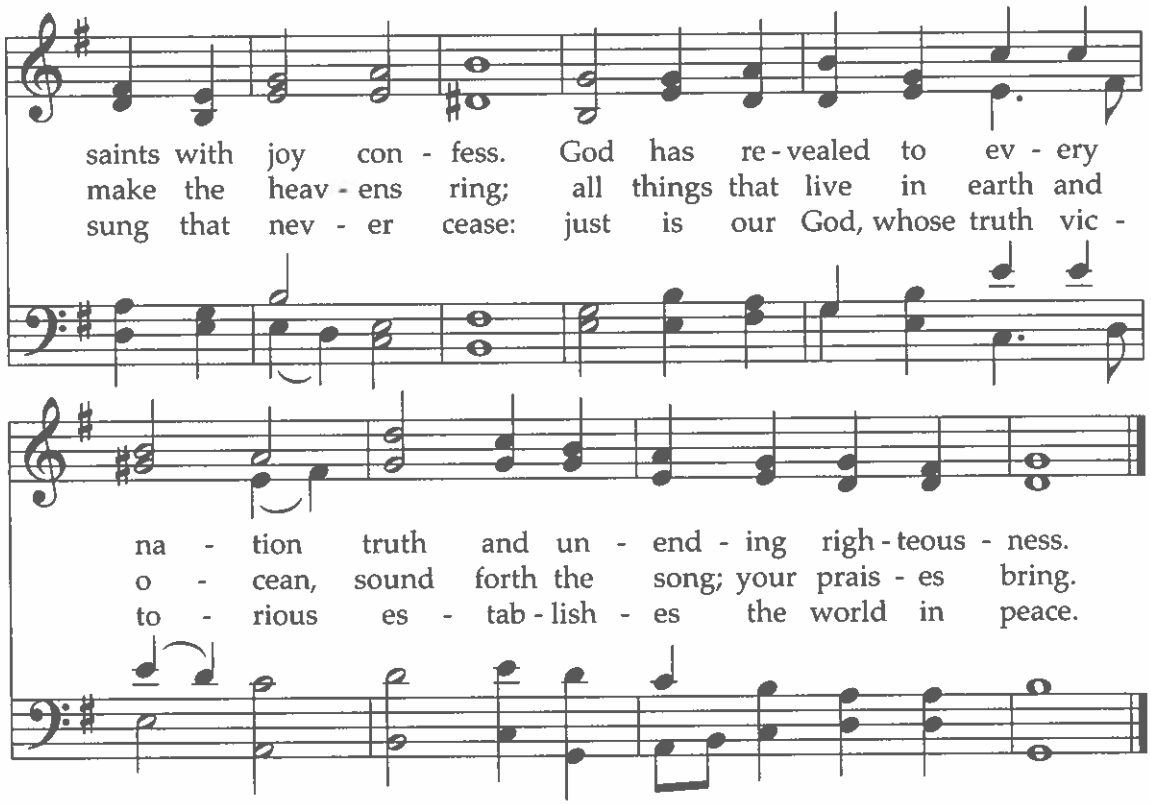
The **flowers** this morning are in **loving memory** of
Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Gettemy,
Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Borneman and
J. Thomas and Elizabeth Gettemy Okonak.



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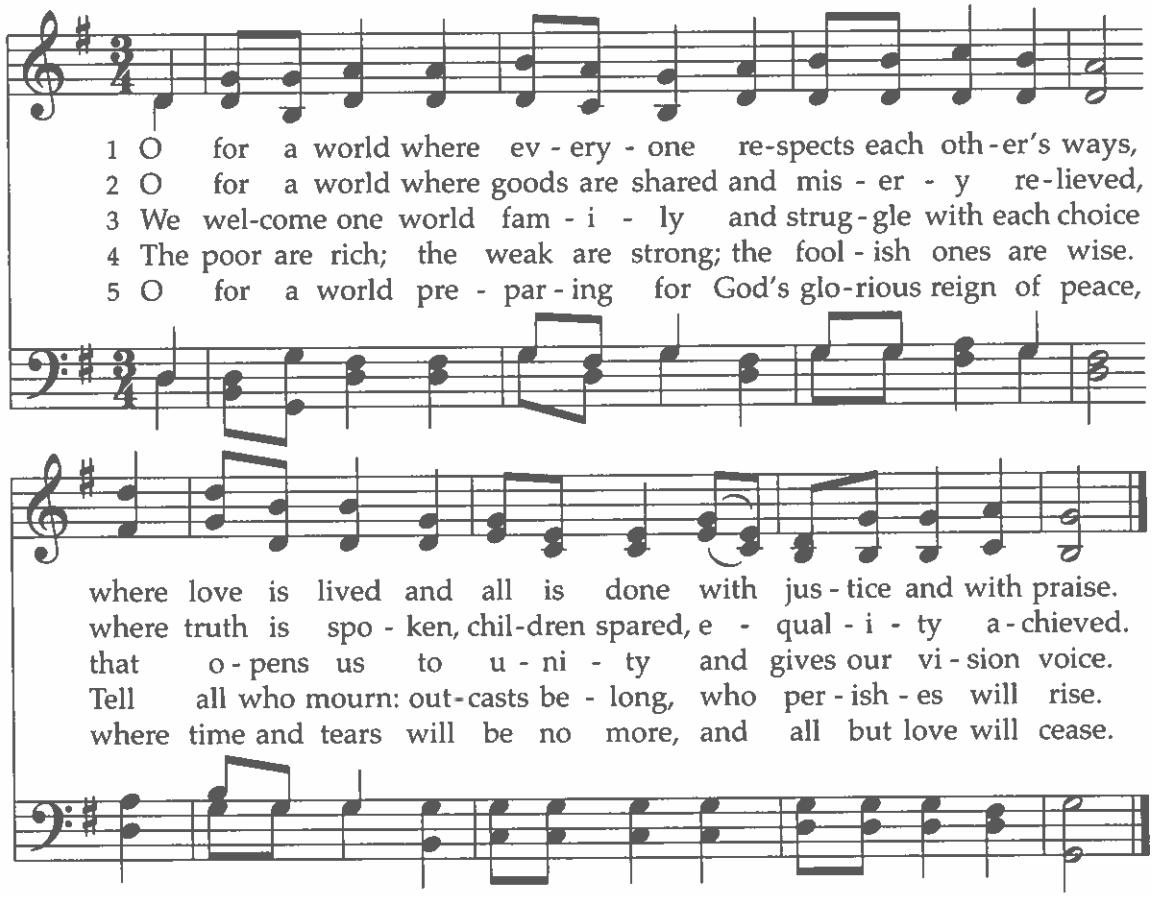

Everything longed for in this text is a reminder of how far our present world is from what God wants. Yet this is not just wishful thinking; it is a call to action, a summons to participate in the fulfillment of God's desire for all earth's people to live in radical *shalom*.

TEXT: Miriam Therese Winter, 1987
MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839
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Our **Greeters** today are:
Jan Myers, Elder and **Carlene Barchesky**, Deacon - Unity Chapel
Larry Ruffner, Elder and **Breanna Carini**, Deacon – Main Street

USHERS serving you today are members of:

Team I: (Unity Chapel) Kent Snyder-Captain, Tom Baird, John Gamble-Head, Jared Henigin, Ron Irwin, Larry Ruffner and Dr. Harry Speedy.

Team VI (Main St.) Judy Hauser, Laura Sweeney, Karen Zimmerman and Linda Tito

ANOUNCEMENTS

On Thursday, July 31 and Thursday, August 28, there will be an LPC **Summer Men's** and their male issue **Clan Gathering** at Jamison Farm at 6 pm. Food, water, ice tea and soft drinks will be provided. Good fellowship, lawn games and a campfire will also be enjoyed. The Clan Campbell Chieftain will lead a discussion to strengthen our souls. Please sign the sheet to ensure enough refreshments.

Mark your calendars for an encore presentation of the **250th Anniversary of Unity Cemetery and Unity Chapel** program. **A historical reenactment** will be held at Unity Chapel Saturday, **August 2** at 4:00 pm.

In order to insure the safety of the church staff, congregation and property, **door codes** for the three (3) entrances will be changed beginning **Tuesday, August 19,** 2025. As of this date, prior codes issued will be obsolete. The three doors include the elevator, the main office door and the Vogelsang Room Social Hall door. Access to the elevator and main office door by entry buzzer will still be available. Employees, committee chairs and others requiring a new code(s) will be contacted by e-mail with further details.

This year's **Pine Springs Traveling Day Camp** will be held here in Latrobe from Monday, August 11 through Friday, August 15. Please consider volunteering. There are several areas help is needed. You may register by contacting Pastor Derek or the Office.

If you would like to become a member of the **Streaming Team** for the Sunday Worship services please speak with Pastor Derek.

Post cards of the **Plein Air paintings** of Unity Chapel and grounds are available in packs of eight cards, one each of the award-winning paintings. Each pack is $5 and may be purchased in the office.

Let's not forget **Emily Sweeney** who is serving as a **Counselor at Pine Springs Camp** this summer. She would love to hear from her church family. You may send cards or small care packages to: Emily Sweeney, c/o Pine Springs Camp, PO Box 186, Jennerstown, PA 15547

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Tuesday **7/22**
7:00 pm ..... AlAnon

Thursday **7/31**
6:00 pm ..... Men's Gathering at Jamison Farms

Friday **8/1**
..... Office closed for Staff vacation

Saturday **8/2**
4:00 pm ..... 250 Celebration Reenactment – Unity Chapel

Sunday **8/3**
8:30 am ..... Summer Worship at Unity Chapel
11:00 am ..... Worship at Main Street

Latrobe Presbyterian Church Mission Statement

Latrobe Presbyterian Church exists to love Christ and welcome all into relationship with God and one another. Grounded in our rich heritage and historical roots in this place, we come together in liturgical music and worship to gather as the family of God, be shaped by the word of God, respond to the call of God, and be sent to shine the light of God to all people in our neighborhood and throughout the world. By grace we extend forgiveness, seek the hurting, and reflect God's compassionate care.